

# Hispanic Human Resources Council, Inc

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To whom it may concern:

The Hispanic Human Resources Council, Inc. (HHRC), a nonprofit community based organization in Palm Beach County, would like to take the opportunity to outline the ways that our relationship with Comcast has been fundamental to our organization's success. Because of the benefits we have received through that relationship, we feel that Comcast's planned merger with Time Warner Cable could provide similar benefits to other organizations like us in other communities across the country.

Our organization was founded in 1977 to address the social service needs of the community and to improve cultural awareness and understanding among the residents of the Palm Beach County community. We have been lucky that Comcast makes community investment a priority in all of its markets, including ours, so that our intergenerational and multicultural programs for members, including childcare and job training, can continue to thrive. Comcast has supported the organization's annual Hispanic Heritage Gala, the Hispanic Teacher of the Year Awards and the Community Back to School Bash, which provides school supplies for underprivileged students.

In 2012, the HHRC was a Comcast Cares Day partner site and we continue to "pay it forward" by participating and recruiting volunteers each year. During Comcast Cares Day in 2012, volunteers established a digital literacy lab for the organization. Having access to a digital literacy lab was vital to our members to ensure that they have the tools necessary to complete homework assignments, learn English and apply for jobs. In addition to our digital literacy lab, we have also been instrumental in facilitating the launch of Internet Essentials by Comcast in Palm Beach County and spreading the word to eligible Hispanic families. Internet Essentials is the most comprehensive broadband adoption program in the country. To date, Comcast has signed up more the 350,000 households and has agreed to extend the Internet Essential program beyond their initial 3 year commitment. In addition, they have announced they will offer six months of complementary service for eligible households who sign up before September 20th.

Comcast's support has helped the HHRC promote digital literacy and education, as well as improve the language, literacy, and employability skills of the growing Hispanic community in

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Palm Beach County. If the proposed transaction between Comcast and Time Warner Cable is approved, we are confident that Comcast will bring the same level of community investment to their new markets.

Respectfully,



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